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Application: 09/752,896 \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date: 12/26/2000

Subject

Request to include Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Remarks

Title: A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING PERSONALIZED SERVICE

Inventor: Yan Zhao

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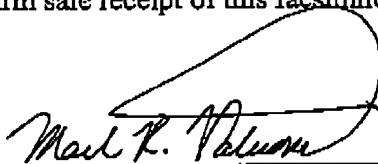
Dear Examiner Cindy Nguyen:

Per your conversation with Vineta Tufono and your instructions today, I attach the Petition for Extension of Time that was inadvertently misplaced upon filing of the Response which was filed on 08/31/2004. Please accept and include the Petition with the Response.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the information above. Please confirm safe receipt of this facsimile.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Vatuone



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

YAN ZHAO

Application No.: 09/752,896

Filed: December 26, 2000

For: A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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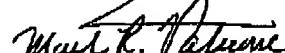
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 24, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2004. A check for \$950.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP



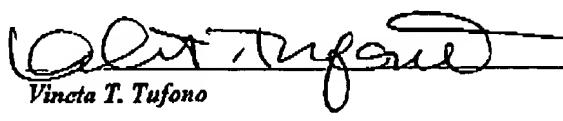
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Date: August 31, 2004

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